

## what's coming up!

### Meijer supports Food Pantry

Simply Give | Now through Dec 30 | Meijer at Anson  
Meijer's Simply Give program will match all donations to the Zionsville Food Pantry through December 30. Pick up cards at the ZPC Welcome Center or at the Anson Meijer.

> Cathy Coscia [ccoscia@indy.rr.com]

### Register for ZPC Inquirers Class

Friday, Jan 26 | 7-9 pm | Offsite

Saturday, Jan 27 | 9 am-noon | ZPC

Learn more about ZPC or join the church as a member at the Inquirers Class. Friday night will include a dinner and relational time with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday you'll learn about ZPC with church staff and members. Register at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org). You may also call the church office or sign up at the Welcome Center. Childcare is available by advance registration only. Please register for the class no later than Tuesday, Jan 23.

> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

### Home Groups

Winter session | the weeks of January 14-March 18, 2018

Spring session | the weeks of April 8-May 20, 2018

God calls us to be in community with other believers to encourage, support, and challenge one another. To that end, please sign up for a home group in the Gathering Space on January 7 or 14 or at [zpc.org/home-groups](http://zpc.org/home-groups).

> Scott Shelton [scotts@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1007]

### Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, Jan 20, 2018 | 5-8 pm | Cost: \$20 for the first child; \$5 for each additional child; escorts are free

All girls are invited to a magical evening! We'll enjoy dinner, dessert, and dancing. Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or any other adult. Childcare is not available.

Register at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).

> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

### 2018 Women's Gathering | Find Rest

Saturday, Feb 24, 2018 | 9 am-3 pm | Cost: \$30 or 2 tickets for \$40

Join us for the ZPC Women's Gathering! We'll enjoy breakfast, lunch, worship, and learning. Paula Taylor, pastor of adult discipleship at Solana Beach Presbyterian Church in California, is our keynote speaker. Register at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).

> Eileen Davis [edavis2367@gmail.com]

### 2018 Parenting Event

Saturday, March 24 | 2-5:30 pm with dinner following

ZPC will host a parenting event with Jim Burns, author of *Confident Parenting*. Come learn about: dealing with overcrowded lives; overcoming negative family patterns; creating a grace-filled home; communicating with affection and encouragement; and raising kids who love God. Childcare provided. Register at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).

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## prayer requests

> We celebrate with parents Ben and Sarah Jones and grandparents Jamie and Lisa Jones in the birth of Beckett Chrispin.

> Prayer of comfort for Tom, Emilia, Connie, and Sophie McCarthy in the death of Tom's dad.

# Welcome

Thanks for being here!

LONGING FOR  
**Emmanuel**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017 | 9 & 10:30 am**

Called together by God to make disciples and release them for service in our broken world.

Advent 2017

Zionsville Presbyterian Church

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▶ listen to last week's message at [zpc.org/sermon](http://zpc.org/sermon)

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## worship

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Longing for Emmanuel

Scripture: John 1:1-14

Notes:

**Prayer :** If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please go to the west alcove by the cross after the service. It would be our privilege to pray on your behalf.



Assistive listening systems are available upon request. Check in with the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

## who we are

Our focus is to become and make life-long learners of Jesus through:

1. **Creating a Caring Community**
2. **Centering Our Worship and Study on Christ**
3. **Encouraging Hands-on Missions**

Thank you for coming to ZPC! We would love to get to know you. We encourage you to record your attendance on the welcome pad at today's worship. Please provide your name, address, and contact information. Especially if this is your first time with us, we would welcome the opportunity to connect with you and even deliver a yummy treat!

Join us in the Gathering Space before and after services. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## the week ahead [zpc.org for more]

2017

**Sunday, December 24**

Christmas Eve Services | 7, 9, and 11 pm | Sanctuary

**Monday, December 25**

ZPC Closed

**Tuesday, December 26**

ZPC Closed

**Wednesday, December 27**

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

**Sunday, December 31 | New Year's Eve**

One Sunday morning service | 10 am | Sanctuary

## holiday services

**Christmas Eve | 7, 9, & 11 pm | Sanctuary**

Tonight we will have 3 identical services that will feature Christmas music, candlelight, carols, and a message by Pastor Jerry Deck. The 11 pm service adds the element of communion. Childcare is only available at the 7 pm service.

**New Years Eve | 10 am ONLY**

On New Year's Eve morning, please join us for one service at 10 am. Nursery care is available for children birth through age 3. Children age 4 through kindergarten are invited to the Treehouse to watch a Veggie Tales movie.

**ZPC Stewardship Update:** [6/1/17-12/17/17]

**YTD Budget:** \$ 1,216,553

**YTD Offering:** \$ 1,333,522

**Last Service Attendance: 795**

**Year-end Gifts:** Thank you for your generous gifts in 2017! All cash or check gifts received or postmarked by 12/31/17 or stock gifts gifted by 12/31/17 will be included in your 2017 giving statement for tax purposes. If you are considering giving a year-end stock gift, please notify the ZPC Finance Office so we can watch for the gift and provide appropriate tax documentation. ZPC uses Fidelity Investments for stock gifts. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Dunn [kristend@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1002].